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DATE: 9 June 1970

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Group

SUBJECT: Restrictions on U-2 Overflight of Cambodia

REMARKS:

1. The JCS is requesting 40 Committee approval for the removal of the existing restrictions on SAC U-2 overflight of Western Cambodia. The reason given is the tactical need to photograph lines of communication in the western part of Cambodia in order to determine their serviceability for possible evacuation of Phnom Penh or resupply from Thailand.

2. The current restrictions on U-2 operations date from March 1967 and are out of date in light of the current political and military situation in Cambodia. In light of the spread of Communist activity into Western Cambodia, we can foresee a need for more frequent photo coverage than we have been obtaining [REDACTED]

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coverage of this area. We believe, therefore, that the current restrictions should be removed.

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3. It is recommended that the Director
approve this request.

CONCUR:

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Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

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